(j) All India Elocution Contest.

(k) Sanskrit Dictionary Project.

(l) Monetary grant to Scholars awarded Certificate of Honour by the President of India.

(m) Non Formal Skt. Education.

(n) Distance Education.

(o) Gyan Darshan.

Failure of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

771. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan of Government has not been proved successful;

(b) if so, details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government is contemplating changes in the scheme or some alternate scheme is being introduced to provide education to all; and

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In respect of recruitment of additional teachers under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) the target upto 2005-06 was 772345 against which 492261 (64%) have been appointed. Against a target of 120629 school buildings, 105951 (87%) have been constructed or are nearing completion. Against 329690 additional classrooms sanctioned, 298455 (90%) have been constructed or are nearing completion. The progress reported is upto December, 2005. The progress against key targets can therefore be regarded as satisfactory.

(c) The SSA is a comprehensive programme, whose design covers all key aspects of elementary education development.

(d) Does not arise.